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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Part B for June 1928.

SUBJECT

Transfer of Medical officers.

Sls. 42

To

The Senior Surgeon,

No Cy. 13273 dt 28.5.28

Stating that the Govt agree to the Suggestion that the ordinary period of stay of a medical officer or a Sub. Assistant Surgeon in the Scales from five to 3 yrs and in unhealthy malarial localities Govt are prepared to reduce the period to one year & desire him to submit a list of such places the Suggestions to transfer the Sub Asst Surgeons in all cases. Hence it is clear that there is no need to modify the orders already issued in this matter

Hyd - 2616 - 28

~~Gm 6263~~

Gm 6263 (1)

Read. 47-26-37

Chief Secretary & General Secretary with Compliments:-

I doubt whether either the Revenue Commissioner or the Senior Surgeon have yet been sufficiently seized with the - idea that Government deprecate transfer of Officers within the stipulated period in each case and that full reasons have to be given when such transfers are made. The Secretariat is also unable to pick out flaws immediately, and ask for explanation if none is voluntarily offered.

2) I would, therefore, suggest lists being called for from each Department -- showing the dates on which Officer was posted; and keep a ledger; and if any transfer intimation is received to note them also; and call for explanation when necessary.

3) These transfers to suit whims and caprices are a great nuisance. If any simple system possible, please note. If not, above may be adopted, although it means labour. It will also be a complete record of our officers useful for other purposes.

(Sd) K. Chandy.
1-21928.

2-a) Is Gen Secy with Comptr

5) Dept DSs Rg 2/2 Hon Pmec/2v Secy 1/2

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16) Orders of the first member in file ~~[illegible]~~ bearing Dno 604.
"Seen by the Members. He desires that the ledger mentioned in this minute may be shewn
(22) S.S.
13/2/28.
P.A. to First Member of Council."

1st member's order dt 25th Feb 1928 on Med 237/27

(21) Cls III, 112c:—
"R.L always gives reason when transfer is within period S.S. should be asked to do so invariably also"

12) This will be done after receipt of ledgers from S.S. to our table, if called.
C.B.
14/2/28

Secl A.
Secretariat Table
14/2/28
K.P.
14/2

39 Letter No G.C 371-2 dt 12th March 1928 from the Secy Cargn forwarding a statement showing the date on which each medical officer of the deptt. was posted to his present char

13) 1st Members Orders on the letter:—
"may be entered in a ledger and transfers watched. S.S. should prepare a similar list for I.M.S's also and obtain previous sanction whenever transfer is necessary earlier than as provided in GO No

14/3/28

7708/18/3

14) Put to S.S. table
D 17.3.28

15) For favour of Record
Record before close

16) Rec 16/3 Issued 19/3 (S.O-member)

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(21) As regards the first point, I agree with the S.S. that the period of 5 years now fixed is a trifle too long and, for the reasons given by the S.S. in his letter, I would suggest its being reduced to 3 years.

(22) I do not see any point in the S.S's second suggestion. Assuming that the ~~suggestion~~ submission at A above is appd., the position will be this: if a S.A. surgn has put in 3 years at one place or in S.A. and any of the various causes of transfers mentioned in Flag W exist, the senior surgn can transfer the official on his own authority. It is only if the period is less than 3 years that he has to apply to Govt. There is no loss of prestige involved in such application. [There would be loss of prestige if the S.S. on his own authority and Govt vetoed it subsequently.] I may add that ~~the S.S. has no power to anticipate~~ the S.S. has no power to anticipate the approval of Govt and order transfers on his own authority in very urgent cases.

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and the other conditions specified in Flag W are not infringed by us

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H E

905 2/3/5

First Member's Inspection of Office Systems

RJ 30/4/28

(23) I fully agree with the Govt. Secy. 1.5-28

RJ 3/5/28

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
MAY 1928
Reg. No. 7000

I agree the sanction of the period of 3 years, in the case of Asstt Medical officers (the specific of the S.S.) & a year or so.
I still think we need agree to the other suggestions of the S.S.
MD
7-5-28

For perusal
RJ
8/5/28
HS 8/5

First member
9227/8/5
100/11/5
3) Hon'ble Mr. Jehangir Ardeshir Bomanji
RJ 11/5/28
11/5

1) Syd Abdul Karim
17/5/28 — please type answered
HS 9/5

Syed Abdul Karim
21/5/28 — Send Shubnum Wazir for perusal
HS 21/5

42 G. 13273 of 29.5.28
To, The Senior Surgeon
Stating that the Govt agree to the Suggestion

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Med. 47-26-30

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Please make 3 copies

W.P.G. 4008 27.a.2.28.

Sir,

am directed to invite reference to the instructions contained in this office letter No. G.11424/Med. 47-26-30 dated the 27th April 1927 about the transfer of Medical officers, and to enquire if these instructions are being rigidly observed. I am to state that when for any reason transfers of officers are ordered earlier than the stipulated period, Government desire that the reasons for ~~them~~ such transfers should invariably be furnished to them for information.

I am further to request you to be so good as to forward for record in this office, lists showing the dates on which each officer of the department was posted to ~~a~~ his present charge, and to intimate from time to time, ~~charges~~ changes, if any, made therein, together with ~~a note in the matter~~ the reasons for changes, ~~whenever~~ necessary.

I have etc.,

General Secretary to Government.

3/7/28

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated February 1928.
12th March 28.

No.

Telegrams: SENORGEN.

Telephone: No. 28.

No. G.C. 371-2

Enc. one list.

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From

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The General Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.9008-Med.4726-33, dated 8th February 1928, I have the honour to state that the principles laid down in your office letter No.G.11424 Med.47-26-36, dated 27th April 1927, have always been observed in recommending medical officers for transfer and the reasons necessitating every transfer are invariably explained to Government.

As desired in para 2 of the letter, I append a statement showing the date on which each medical officer of this department was posted to his present charge brought up to date (i.e., 8-3-1928).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

BMusmon

Senior Surgeon.

please submit with record
Ordered
13/3
for favour of kind
perusal
15/4/13

LO members
Make entries in
a ledger & transfers
watched
S.S. should prepare
a list for LO's use
Brief reasons for
Whenever transfer is
recommended earlier than
as provided in
Rules
14/3

List showing the names of Medical Officers and the dates on which they were posted to their present charges.

No.	Name	Present charge.	Date of assumption of charge.
1.	Mr.S. Subba Rao, B.A., M.B.C.M.,etc.,	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore	1-12-1920
2.	" B.K.Narayana Rao, B.A., M.B.C.M.,etc.,	Minto Ophthalmic Hospital,Bangalore.	15-1-1923
3.	" N. Ranga Char, L.M.S.,	Palace Dispensary, Mysore	13-12-1905
4	" D.S.Puttanna,B.A., F.R.C.S(Edin).,	Krishnarajendra Hl, Mysore (on deputation)	24-12-1925
5	" F.Noronha,M.B.C.M.,etc.,	Mental Hospital, Bangalore.	9-8- 1922
6	" C.Rajagopala Mudaliar, B.A., M.B.C.M.,	District Medical Officer,Kadur District.	7-1-1926
7	" B. Nanjappa, M.B.C.M.,	District Medical Officer,Tumkur District.	12-11-1926
8	" S. Narayana Rao, B.A., M.B.C.M.,	Resident Medical Officer,Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.	7-3-1928
9	" T.Balakrishna Mudr., L.M.S.,	Krishnarajendra Hl, Mysore,Resident Medl. Officer.	20-2-1928
10	" K.Sreenivasa Char, M.B.B.S.,	District Medical Officer, Shimoga District.	2-11-1926
11	" B.Krishnamurthy Rao, B.A., L.M.S.,	Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore	14-6-1927
12	" N.S. Nanjundiah,L.M.S.,	District Medical Officer,Chitaldroog.	13-1-1926
13	" S.Varadiengar, L.M.S.,	District Medical Officer,Bangalore and Medl. Officer,E.D.Hospital and Leper Asylum,Bangalore.	16-5-1924
14	" M. Kazim, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.,	District Medical Officer, Hassan District.	15-2-1928
15	" G.Deendayal Singh,L.M.S.,	District Medical Officer,Kolar Gold Fields.	18-3-1926
16	" B.Rajagopal Naidu,L.M.S.,	Hulikere Dispensary.	21-10-1927
17	" C.Narayana Rao,L.M.S.,,	District Medical Officer,Kolar District.	21-8- 1925

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No	Name	Present Charge.	Date of assumption of charge.
18.	Mr.K.V.Gundopanth,L.M.S.,	Head Quarter Establishment, Bangalore.	23-3-1926
19	" P.R.Subba Rao, L.M.S., L.R. C.P.,etc.,	Krishnarajendra Hospital,Mysore.	25-10-1926
20	" S.Krishnamurthy,L.M.S.,	Superintendent, Medical Stores, Bangalore.	7-3- 1928
21	" S.Narayana Prasad,L M.S,	District Medical Officer, Mysore.	7-2-1928
22	" V.V.Monterio,M.B.B.S., L.D.S(Eng).,	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.	23-11-1922
23.	" S.Ramachandra Rao, L.M.S.,	District Health Officer,Shimoga.	18-10-1926
24	" C.Krishnaswamy Rao,B.A, M.B.C.M.,etc.,	Victoria Hospital,Bangalore. Physician.	11-8-1926
25	" P.Shama Rao,B.A., L.M.S.,	L.F.Dispensary, Thirthhally.	
26	" N.A.Iyengar,L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.,	Krishnarajendra Hospital,Mysore	25-11-1923
27	" T.Subba Rao, L.M.S.,	Railway Dispensary, Mysore.	23-6-1926
28	" L.Ramakrishna Rao, L.M.S.,	L.F.Dispensary, Chickballapur.	1- 10-1927
29	" V.Sreenivasa Mudr., L.M.S.,	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.	28-10-1927
30	" M.Hiriyanniappa,L.M.S,	Mysore Lancers' Hospital,Bangalore	6-9-1926
31	" S.Chokkam Iyengar, L.M.S.,	Iron Works Dispensary, Bhadravathy	1-4-1927
32	" T.Seshachallam,L.M.S., M.R.C.S., etc.,	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.	6-7-1926
33	" S.V.Billgiri Iyengar, L.M.S.	L.F.Dispensary, Nanjangud.	12-2-1925
34	" Y.N.Krishnamurthy, L.MS.,	District Hl.Shimoga	23-11-1927

No.	Name	Present charge.	Date of assumption of charge.
35.	Mr. R.Subba Rao, M.B.B.S.,	L.F.Dispensary,Sagar.	17-5-1926
36	" G.N.Seshadri,L.M.S.,	Health Officer,Mysore	23-6-1927
37	" A.M.Ponnambalam, B.A.,L.M.S.,	Minto Ophthalmic Hl, Bangalore . (now on deputation)	13-1-1925
38	B.Nana Sundiah,M.B.B.S.,	L.F.Dispensary, Davangere	6-8-1925
39	" B.G.Sambasiwan,M.B.B.S, M.R.C.S.,etc.,	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.	1-6-1927
40	" B.Jayaram Naidu,L.M.S.,	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore (now on deputation)	18-2-1925
41	" K.M.Huli Rao, L.M.S.,	L.F.Dispensary, Channapatna.	21-4-1927
42	" V.L.Padke, M.B.B.S.,	Speical duty	
43	" A.B.Renu, M.B.B.S.,	L.F.Dispensary, Sakalespur.	16-2-1925
44	" Mir Mira Rama Rao,L.M.S,	Minto Ophthalmic Hospital,Bangalore R.M.O.	6-1-1927 as R.M.O.
45	" M.N.Sreenivasa Rao, M.B.B.S.,	Vaccine Institute, Bangalore	February 192
~~46~~	" ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~		
46	" H.V.Ramaswamy,L.M.S.,	L.F.Dispensary, Seerangapatam.	1-2-1925.
477	" T.C.Nagabhushanam,L.M.S,	C.P.S.Dispensary, Sivasamudram.	25-3-1927
48	" S.Raja Iyengar, L.M.S.,	Minto Ophthalmic Hospital,Bangalore.	9-10-1927
49	"S.B.Ramachandra Murthy, L.M.S.,	Krishnarajendra Hospital,Mysore	19-11-1926
50	"B.L.D'Costa, L.M.S.,	District Hospital, Chickmagalur.	7-2-1925
51	"B.R.Sreenivasa Iyengar,	L.F.Dispensary, Tarikere	20-5-1927
52	"Mohomed Musa	L.F.Dispensary, Mudigere	17-5-1927.

Lady Medical Officers.

No.	Name	Present charge,	Date of assumption of charge.
1.	Mrs. Mary, J.Whale, M.B.& B.S.,	Vani Vilasa Hospital, Mysore. L.M.O.	15-7-1918
2	Miss.M.C.Albuquerque, L.R.C.P.,M.R.C.S.,	Maternity Hospital, Bangalore.L.M.O.	1-1-1925
3	Mrs.B.Perriton, M.D., etc,	Krishnarajendra Hospital,Mysore	27-10-1927
4	Mrs.Mathurabai Uchgavkar, L.M.& S.,	District Hospital, Hassan.	1-7- 1926
5	Mrs.Rathnamma Issac,L.M.S., M.R.C.S.,etc,	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.	2-10-1927
6	Miss.A.L.Blair,M.B.,Ch.B.,	R.M.O.Maternity Hospital, Bangalore	2-7-1926
7	Miss.Julia Lobo, M.B.B.S.,	District Hospital. Shimoga.	12-7-1926
8	Miss.Mary Aquino, M.B.B.S.,	L.M.O.Maternity Hospital Robertsonp	2-2-1928.
9	Miss. K.Appiah, MB.B.S.,	Vani Vilasa Hospital. Mysore.	12-5-1927.
10	Miss. A.G.Allen, L.M.S.,	District Hospital Chickmagalur.	22-6-1926
11	Mrs. D.D'Souza Fernandez, M.B.B.S.,	Under orders of transfer to the Maternity Hospital,at Holenarsipur.	
12	Mrs. Muriel Miles, L.M.S.,	District Hospital,Tumkur	7-11-1927

Senior Surgeon.

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Section Med.
File No. 47-26
Serial No. 40

No. G/10814

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To The Senr Surgn.
W Hospitals

Date of issue 21.3.28

Signed by Mr. M.G.S
for M.D

Sir,

With refce to your letter
No-G.C 371-2 dated 12th Mar
1928 forwarding a statement
showing the date on which
each medical Officer of the
Dept was posted to his present
charge, I am directed
to request that a similar
list should be prepared
for I.M.S's also for
watching their transfers.
Whenever other transfers are
necessary earlier than

List of enclosures.....

Copied by CSM 20/3
& Kept in Jan file

Examined by .....

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~~proceeded~~ under this office letter
No 41624/med 27-26-36 D
27th April 1927, ~~the previous~~
~~sanction~~ of first ~~should~~
~~be~~ obtained ~~should~~
before giving effect
such transfers

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reasons should be assigned thereforand

In urgent cases where delay in obtg
[redacted] sanction to the proposed deln measure
~~Sanctions~~ a transfer may be made
should be in anticipation of sanction
& reported immediately

Send form to Govt 1/7/3

DJ

Med 47-26-41

Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 23rd April 1928.

No. 4. C.390-2

Enc.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
24 APR. 1928
Lun 8209

From

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The General Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 10814/Med. 47-26-40, dated 21st March 1928, requiring me to obtain the previous sanction of the Government in effecting transfers in the cadre of Sub Assistant Surgeons, as provided in Government Order No. G.11424/Med 47-26-36, dated 27th April 1927, I have the honour to state as follows:-

It is not, in my opinion, expedient to keep a Sub Assistant Surgeon in any particular place longer than three years, as a general rule. Not infrequently these Sub Assistant Surgeons are very soon induced to identify themselves with local interests and take part in party politics and their general usefulness as local medical advisers becomes impaired. A Sub Assistant Surgeon naturally makes many friends among his grateful patients and it is, therefore, nothing unusual, as soon as his transfer become known, that numerous petitions and telegrams are sent to the authorities f a cancellation of the transfer order. In places where there are factions such requests will be greater in proportion to the intensity of the party feeling that may prevail. To give heed to these requests would be detrimental to the service.

The cases of persons posted to unhealthy and out of the way places, particularly in the malnad, require consideration.

There is a general Government Order entitling every Officer, after serving for three years in a Malnad Station, to apply for a transfe Even among Malnad stations, there are some, like Niduvale, Basarikatte, Sulegode, Chandragutti etc., where it will work as an absolute hardship to keep a Sub Assistant Surgeon for more than one year, and certain other places where they ought not to be kept longerthan two years in the interests of their own health and efficiency. The number of Malnad and Semi-malnad stations where Sub Assistant Surgeons are entitled to apply for a transfer is about 62 This number is growing year by year. Again, there are certain coveted charges, such as those of Branch Dispensaries in the two Cities, and of dispensaries in important Taluk Head Quarters which cannot be allowed to become the privilege of a few favoured individuals but the benef of the same should be shown equally to all members of the cadre.

3. To maintain the professional efficiency of these subordinat at the proper level, it is necessary to give them opportunities fo improving their knowledge. Fifteen Sub Assistant Surgeons are annu ly shifted, by rotation, and sent to the three big institutions for Post Graduate Training for a period of one year, (6 to the Victoria 6 to the Krishnarajendra and 3 to the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital).Th number is very inadequate when compared with the total strength of the cadre. But in the existing circumstances it is not possible to withdraw a larger number for Post Graduate Course or to provide mor than one such opportunity to an individual officer in the course of his service. This broad question will have to lie over until the District Head Quarter Hospitals at Hassan, Chickmgalur and Shimoga are improved and developed into big institutions. But even as it is the District Hospitals are in charge of experienced Surgeons with a trained staff and the posting of Sub Assistant Surgeons to these institutions does in a measure, give them another opportunity for improvement. If a number of the places available in these District Hospitals are to be used to this end, as they are being profitably used, it must involve some more transfers every year.

4. In the above circumstances, it will be seen that, considering the total strength of the cadre which is at present 218, and the various necessities that may arise for ordering transfers among this class of medical subordinates, it will be a great handicap for the proper administration of the medical service to fix the normal period of stay of an individual in one station at five years. A three years' limit will, in my opinion, be more conducive to the interests of the department, without unduly prejudicing the interests of either the individual medical subordinate or the public.

5. So much about the limitation of the period determining the frequency of transfers among Sub Assistant Surgeons. As regards the authority exercising the power of ordering transfers among medical officers, I beg to point out that, hitherto Government had reserved to themselves the power of sanctioning transfers of Gazetted Medical Officers and had allowed to the Head of the Department similar powers in respect of the non-Gazetted Medical Staff. The total number of Gazetted Medical Officers being only about 60, the occasions for giving them change of place are necessarily few and the reservation of the power to Government in respect of their transfers, was consistent with the position and status of these Gazetted Officers. The non-gazetted Medical Staff numbering about 250 is distributed for work over 200 medical institutions and the occasions for ordering transfers among them are comparatively more frequent and this power had therefore been hitherto vested in the Senior Surgeon. To subject the exercise of his discretion in this respect to the sanction of Government must necessarily have the effect of lowering his prestige as Head of the Department and operate as a serious handicap in maintaining discipline and efficiency therein. It is needless for me to submit that it is absolutely necessary that the Head of a Department should be invested with full disciplinary powers and his prestige should not be allowed to suffer the slightes

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 29-5- 1928

No. G. 13273/

Med 47-26-42

From

R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B. A., B L.,
General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

B. Mahomed Usmon Esq., L.M.&S.,
Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.G.C.390-2 dated 23rd April 1928 requesting a reconsideration of the orders of Government conveyed in the marginally noted communications on the subject of the transfers of Sub Assistant Surgeons, I am directed to state that Government agree to the

1. No.G.11424/Med.47-26-36 dated 27th April 1927.
2. No.G.10814/Med.47-26-40 dated 21st March 1928

suggestion that the ordinary period of stay of a medical officer or a Sub Assistant Surgeon in a place may be reduced from five to three years. In regard to certain particularly unhealthy malnad localities, Government are prepared to reduce the period of stay of the medical officers concerned to one year, and desire that a list of such places may be prepared and submitted to Government for information and record.

Government regret they cannot sanction your suggestion about your being permitted to transfer Sub Assistant Surgeons in all cases. As the rules stand you can transfer Sub Assistant Surgeons for causes specified in this office letter No.G.11424/Med.47-26-36 dated the 27th April 1927. It is only when the transfer is within the specified period and none of the special

causes exist, that the transfer has to be effected with the sanction of Government. It may also be added that you have got the power to anticipate approval of Government in very urgent cases. In this view Government are of opinion that there is no need to modify the orders already issued in this behalf.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Government.